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12 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science & Technology)

SUBJECT: Scientific Panel

1. On Friday you informed me that Eastman Kodak had expressed a fear that their participation in the Panel to study photographic resolution might involve them in a restraint-of-trade situation which would bring them under a threat of anti-trust action. I have discussed terms of reference of this Panel with the Deputy Attorney General, and he agrees that as outlined no question of restraint of trade would arise out of the meetings of this group. An important element is to establish the record that the group is organized by CIA and that we are providing the staffing for the meetings, and it is equally important that a detailed record of the meetings be kept by an Agency representative which could be used to demonstrate that the industries' representatives were not meeting on questions involving restraint of trade.

2. I would be glad to discuss with you or your staff any further questions that may arise in this connection.

  
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